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Tait's Thorobred Mixture of Named Hyacinths

# BULBS and SEEDS

for

FALL PLANTING

**GEO. TAIT & SONS, Inc., Norfolk, Va.**

# TAIT'S ROYAL HYACINTHS

Although less graceful than the lily, the Hyacinth is still Queen of the Dutch Bulbs, and is the most familiar of them all. It is perfect in form, of beautiful coloring, and carries its burden of fragrant bells with a stateliness characteristic of no other small flower. It does equally as well indoors as in the garden, and can be grown in fiber, water, sand, or soil. When grown in sand or soil it should be enriched with bone meal or sheep manure. For indoor blooming, it is best to plant the bulbs at intervals of ten days or two weeks, for a succession of bloom. The bulbs should be planted from 4 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart.

## 1st Size Named Hyacinths

### Mammoth Exhibition Bulbs

25c. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$16.00 per 100, delivered.

### SHADES OF BLUE

**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender-blue; large bells. Very popular.

**King of the Blues.** Brilliant indigo-blue. Flowers of the largest size.

**Menelik.** Dark purple, almost black.

**Perle Brilliante.** A pleasing shade of light blue; large bells; perfect shape.

**Queen of the Blues.** Light porcelain.

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### SHADES OF RED AND PINK

**Gertrude.** Dark pink; large flowers.

**Lady Derby.** Light rose-pink; extra fine.

**La Victoire.** Bright red; one of the best.

**Moreno.** Exquisite shade of pink; early.

**Pink Perfection.** Blush-pink, shaded lavender.

### YELLOW

**City of Haarlem.** Golden yellow; flower large and well formed.

## 2nd Size Named Hyacinths

You will notice that the following varieties are offered above in Mammoth Exhibition Bulbs. The second size Hyacinths are just a little smaller than our Exhibition size, but as they always produce large flowers and are considerably cheaper many of our customers prefer them. While we could list a great many more varieties, these will be found to be the very best in their respective colors.

20c. each, \$2.00 per doz., or \$12.50 per hundred, delivered.

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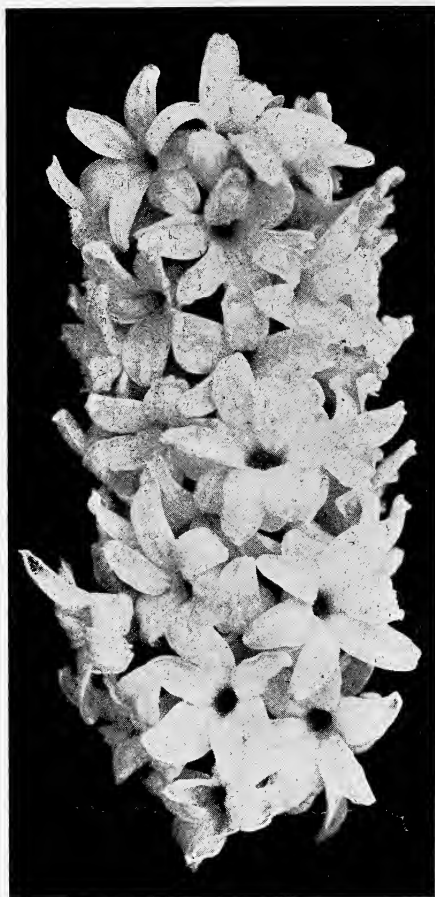
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## Tait's Thorobred Mixture

Made by ourselves out of named sorts, and well adapted for growing in pots or beds. Without doubt the best mixture of Hyacinths offered at the price. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$11.00 per 100, delivered.

## Tait's Gorgeous Mixture

This bedding mixture is priced low; the bulbs should be purchased in large quantities for massed color effects. **All Colors Mixed.** 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100, delivered.

## SPECIAL OFFER OF HYACINTH BULBS

We will send for only \$2.00, 25 lovely Hyacinth Bulbs in Assorted Colors, Postpaid

ORDER EARLY—Remember, We Deliver Free at Prices Quoted—Except Sheep Manure

## TAIT'S SUPERB DARWIN TULIPS

Tulips bring glowing colors to spring gardens. No other bulbs make such a rich and gorgeous display of blossoms with so little care and cultivation as do our Tulips. Their early blooming, pretty cup-like flowers, gay colors, and brilliant effects make them spring favorites. They can be cultivated very easily, only requiring good, rich garden soil to grow them to perfection. Sheep manure and bone meal are the best fertilizers. Plant 4 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart.

This giant May-flowering class grows from 1½ to 2 feet high, with globular flowers on long, stiff stems, making them of exceptional value for cutting. The range in color is quite distinct from that of the early-flowering sorts, and is much admired. Considered the most desirable Tulips for general use.

**Adolph van der Heede.** Brilliant scarlet with blue base. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Ariadne.** Enormous cup-shaped flowers of a brilliant rosy scarlet, with blue base. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Baronne de la Tonnaye.** Very large flower. Vivid carmine-pink, margined bluish. One of the best. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, *delivered*.

**Bartigon.** A very showy variety of the fieriest crimson with a pure white base. Fine for forcing. Its stem remains strong and does not get too tall. 75 cts. per doz.; \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Bleu Amiable.** Bluish heliotrope, inside dark violet purple. 75 cts. per doz. \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Clara Butt.** Delicate salmon-pink. The exquisite shade and perfect shape of this most popular variety is always admired. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, *delivered*.

**Dream.** Silvery heliotrope. Very dainty. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100, *delivered*.

**Edmee.** A beautiful shade of cherry rose, with lighter border. 75 cts. per doz., or \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Europe.** Dazzling rose-scarlet. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Euterpe.** Bright mauve, edged pale lilac. Deserves great attention on account of its beautiful color and perfect shape. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Farncombe Sanders.** Brilliant dark rosy red. One of the choicer varieties. A grand flower. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Faust.** Deep purple maroon. A very striking Tulip. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, *delivered*.

**Flamingo.** Delicate shell-pink. A most attractive flower. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Glory.** Brilliant scarlet; splendid for bedding. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100, *delivered*.

**Glow.** Rich vermilion-scarlet, dark blue base. Very showy. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, *delivered*.

**Gretchen, or Margaret.** Delicate flesh-color, interior soft pink. A splendid variety, especially for cutting. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, *delivered*.

**Harry Veitch.** Dark blood-red. Flowers large and well formed. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Isis.** Glowing vermilion. One of the showiest bedding varieties. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Jubilee.** (New.) Flowers of rich royal purple—a shade much admired. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, *delivered*.

**La Tulip Noire.** A striking flower of deep purplish blue, almost black. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Massachusetts.** Vivid pink, large flower on strong stem. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Nauticas.** Purplish rose, with dark violet base, shaded bronze. Very large flower on tall stem. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Ouida.** Rich cardinal-scarlet. This variety is unsurpassed for massing. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Painted Lady.** Creamy-white, flaked with heliotrope. Very pretty. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

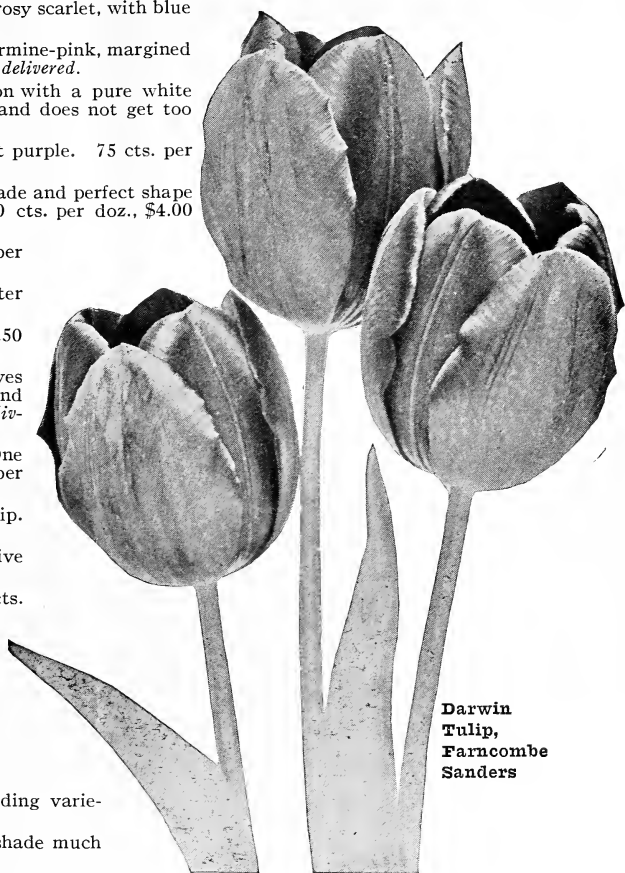
**Pride of Haarlem.** Brilliant old-rose, with blue base. The enormous flower and superb form make this a favorite with everyone. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, *delivered*.

**Psyche.** Silvery rose with light blue base. The flowers are borne on long stems. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Reverend Eubank.** A charming soft heliotrope, shaded lavender. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Whistler.** Vivid crimson scarlet, enormous flower. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

**Tait's Thorobred Mixture.** A special mixture composed of leading varieties. 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, *delivered*.



Darwin  
Tulip,  
Farncombe  
Sanders

### SPECIAL OFFER OF TULIP BULBS

25 Beautiful Tulip Bulbs—All Different Varieties—for only \$1.25, postpaid.

## Cottage Tulips

Some of the best Tulips are found among the Cottage varieties. They are splendid for bedding, naturalizing, and especially for cutting. Blooming in May, their large, brilliant flowers are borne on long, strong stems.

**Carnation.** Snowy white, with edge of carmine rose. Very dainty. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Dainty Maid.** White, feathered and veined, sky blue. Very attractive. 95 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100, *delivered*.

**Ellen Wilmott.** One of the most attractive flowers we know of in tulips. The flower is long and narrow with slightly reflexing petals on a very tall and straight stem. Primrose yellow. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100, *delivered*.

**Fairy Queen.** Rosy heliotrope, with broad amber-yellow margin. Very artistic. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100, *delivered*.

**Gesneriana Lutea.** A splendid variety for garden decoration. The enormous flower of purest golden yellow, which never looks faded, is carried on a strong stem. The best late yellow for bedding. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Gesneriana spathulata.** Brilliant scarlet; unexcelled for cutting. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Inglescombe Pink.** Rosy pink, changing later to rose; very large. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Inglescombe yellow.** Bright yellow; a large globular flower. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100, *delivered*.

**Picotee.** White, margined with pink. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Mrs. Moon.** Golden yellow. One of the most beautiful of its color. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, *delivered*.

**Orange King.** Large sweet scented flowers of deep bright orange color. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Mixture of Different Colors.** 50 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, *delivered*.



Paper-White Grandiflora Narcissus

## Parrot Tulips

The petals of this class appear as if torn along the edges, and turn inward at the tips. The colors are quite striking and unusual.

**Admiral de Constantinople.** Scarlet, with orange shadings. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Crimoiis Brilliant.** Brilliant crim-

son, with blue markings. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Lutea Major.** Yellow, red, and green markings. 65 cts. per doz. \$4.50 per 100, *delivered*.

**Perfecta.** Yellow and red. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100, *delivered*.

**Mixture of Different Colors.** 60 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100, *delivered*.

## TAIT'S SUPERB NARCISSUS

Few bulbous flowers are more graceful than the Daffodils. While they do not possess the gorgeous colorings of the Darwin and Cottage tulips, the fact that they come into bloom in April and precede the tulips, suggests their use. You can plant Daffodils in scattered clumps about the garden, and arrange them in borders. Daffodils can be grown in any ordinary garden soil, enriched with bone meal and sheep manure. Plant 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart.

### Single Varieties

**Emperor.** Huge yellow flowers upon long stems. One of the best. \$1.85 per doz., \$12 per 100, *delivered*.

**Empress.** Rich yellow trumpet; the perianth (the petals at right angles to trumpet) is sulphur-white. \$1.85 per doz., \$12 per 100, *delivered*.

**King Alfred.** (New.) One of the most beautiful sorts in our list. The largest and finest golden yellow Giant Trumpet variety. \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100, *delivered*.

**Golden Spur.** Beautiful large yellow flowers. \$1.85 per doz., \$12 per 100, *delivered*.

**Sir Watkin.** Bright primrose-yellow perianth, with large, well-formed cup. \$1.85 per doz., \$12 per 100, *delivered*.

**Poeticus ornatus.** Pure white perianth; cup shaded with crimson. Good forcing sort. \$1.50 cts. per doz., \$11 per 100, *delivered*.

**Poetaz Ideal.** White perianth, with large yellow "button" in the center. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100, *delivered*.

### Paper-White Grandiflora Narcissus

The most satisfactory flowers that can be grown in the house for winter blooming, and they require little care. The bulbs grow very rapidly, usually blooming in about six weeks, and will thrive under nearly every condition, provided they are given fresh air and not too much heat. For a succession of bloom the bulbs should be started every ten days from September to January. They can be grown in water (see illustration), but it is best to change the water occasionally to keep it from becoming stagnant. Mammoth Bulbs, \$1.10 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.



Trumpet Narcissus Empress.

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## Chinese Sacred Lily

Blooms much like the Paper-White Narcissus, but with pronounced yellow centers. The plant makes a stronger growth than the Paper-White Narcissus, but the bulbs are treated in the same way—set in pebbles and water. 25 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., *delivered*.

## Freesia

Very popular for indoor blooming, and can be grown almost as readily as Paper-White Narcissus. There is only one important point to remember—they must have good drainage.

**Purity.** Snow-white flowers blotched with yellow; rather fragrant. Large bulbs. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100, *delivered*.

**Rainbow Mixture.** Shades of pink, purple, lilac, blue, and orange. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, *delivered*.

## Crocus

Just imagine a fresh green lawn with yellow and white and blue Crocuses peeping up through the sod and opening their flowers to the spring sunshine. To be most effective, Crocuses should be used in large quantities, and even a small lawn can use five hundred. Just try them this year. Plant 2 inches deep and 3 inches apart.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, *delivered*, except where noted.

**Maximilian.** Brilliant blue.

**Mont Blanc.** Pure white.

**Sir Walter Scott.** White with purple stripings.

**Yellow King.** Bright yellow. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100, *delivered*.

**Mixture of Different Colors.** 25 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, *delivered*.

## Calla Lilies

**WHITE CALLA LILY.** Pot the bulbs so that the top protrudes slightly above the surface, in a stiff clay soil, mixed with a small quantity of well-rotted cow-manure. When growth has started, sprinkle the soil with warm water several times a week. Calla Lilies are only successful when planted indoors during the fall. **Mammoth Size**, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., *delivered*. **First Size**, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., *delivered*.

**YELLOW CALLA LILY.** The green foliage, spotted with creamy white, forms a splendid background for the handsome yellow flowers. An unusual novelty. **Mammoth Size**, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., *delivered*. **First Size**, 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz., *delivered*.

## Peonies

Peonies have been remarkably improved upon in the last few years, and can now be obtained in new colors and types of beauty. The roots can be planted in the fall or early spring. They will do well in any good garden soil. Be careful not to get them too deep. The buds should never be covered more than 2 inches. Our roots have two or more eyes.

75 cts. each, \$7.50 per 100, *delivered*, except where noted.

**Pink Beauty.** Large globular flowers of a delicate lilac pink, deeper rose at the base. One of the best pink peonies. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**Crimson Brilliant.** Brilliant dazzling ruby red. Should be in every collection. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**Edulis Superba.** Mauve-pink; large and very handsome.

**Festiva Maxima.** Handsome snow-white flowers with occasional markings of red in the center. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

**Floral Treasure.** Showy lilac-rose flowers. Very fragrant.

**Unnamed Varieties—Pink, Red, White.** 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

## TAIT'S GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS

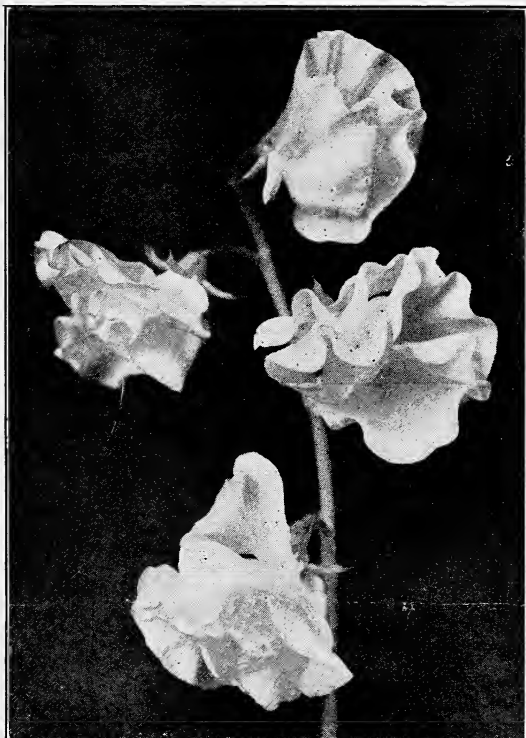
In the South, Sweet Peas may be sown in the fall or early in the spring. To secure large flowers and brilliant colors, sow the seeds in a rich soil that has been heavily manured, and in a location where the plants will get plenty of sunshine. Many experts make a trench about 10 inches deep and fill the bottom with well-rotted manure, covering this with 2 inches of good soil. The seeds are covered with 2 inches of earth, and as the seedlings show above the surface, the rest of the soil is raked into the trench. When watering, try to keep the water near the roots, since sprinkling the vines seems to do more harm than good. Pick the blooms regularly, and they will bear until killed by extreme heat or frost.

### Tait's Thorobred Mixture of Sweet Peas

Composed of over fifty of the most beautiful Spencers. This represents the climax in Sweet Peas, and will give infinite pleasure to all lovers of flowers. Wherever we send a package it invariably proves to be the most effective of advertisements, so that we now enjoy a great reputation for Sweet Peas. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts. 1 lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

### Named Sweet Peas in Separate Colors

We also have a rather complete stock of the best named varieties of Spencer Sweet Peas, which are described and priced in our General Catalog of Thorobred Vegetable and Flower Seeds. A postcard will bring a copy to anyone interested.



Pink Sweet Pea, Rosabelle.

# TAIT'S OLD-FASHIONED PERENNIALS

## FOR AUTUMN SOWING

No part of the garden is more beautiful than the section devoted to Perennials. With them you can obtain beautiful color effects from spring to fall. For the best results, sow the seeds in rows during the months of August, September, and October. When the plants have grown to a respectable height you can move them to a permanent location. In the South any of the perennials may be sown in cold frames during October and November, and transplanted to the open ground in the early spring.

### Canterbury Bells

Splendid bell-like flowers of rich blue. The plants become large, so be careful not to place them nearer than 2 feet apart. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2, *postpaid*.

### Carnations

**Chabaud's Everblooming.** Splendid double flowers, perfectly formed, on long sturdy stems. Mixed colors, Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1, *postpaid*.

### Delphinium

These plants make a tall growth and bear beautiful blue flowers in graceful spikes. To get the best results, sow the seeds in a box of prepared soil under glass. Transplant the seedlings several times before placing in the permanent location.

**Gold Medal Hybrids.** This is the finest strain of mixed hybrids ever offered. Plants strong and vigorous, with large flowers on spikes from 12 to 15 inches long. Pkt. 15 cts., *postpaid*.

**Belladonna** (Everblooming Hardy Larkspur). This is the freest and most continuous blooming hardy Larkspur. The color is clear turquoise-blue. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1, *postpaid*.

**Chinensis** (Blue Butterfly). A distinct and neat variety growing 18 inches high and producing freely spikes of large, dark blue blossoms. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1, *postpaid*.

### Forget-Me-Nots

Little star-shaped blue flowers blooming early in the season. Good for edging, as the plants attain a height of only 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1, *postpaid*.

### Hollyhocks

The plants make a very strong growth, in many cases more than 10 feet tall, although the double sorts are a bit shorter. Excellent for boundary planting.

**Blood-Red.** Pkt. 10 cts., *postpaid*.

**Canary-Yellow.** Pkt. 10 cts., *postpaid*.

**Newport Pink.** Pkt. 10 cts., *postpaid*.

**White.** Pkt. 10 cts., *postpaid*.  
One pkt of each of the 4 colors, 30 cts., *postpaid*.

**Double Varieties, Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., oz. \$2.50, *postpaid*.

### Pinks

**Pheasant's Eye.** Beautiful little flowers with light-colored petals and dark centers, in a variety of shades. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., *postpaid*.

### Perennial Phlox

Large flower-heads of white, pink, and red. Pkt. 15 cts., *postpaid*. Sold out.

### Giant Snapdragon

Growing to a height of 30 inches, they produce an abundance of lovely flowers.

**Giant-flowering.** Pink, Red, White, Yellow, and all colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., *postpaid*.

### Sweet William

These flat-topped clusters of brilliant flowers are found in every old-fashioned garden. The blooms display a great range of color.

**Single, Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 50 cts., *postpaid*.

**Double, Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼ oz. 75 cts., *postpaid*.

### Pansies

Pansy seed sown in August and September produces an abundance of bloom the following spring. The plants prefer a cool, moist soil, and a situation in which they are partly protected from strong winds and the heat of the midday sun.

### Show Mixtures of Pansies

**Fine Large-flowering.** Of excellent stock, fine color, and good size. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2, *postpaid*.

**Finest Stained.** This mixture is from magnificent varieties and in every respect the equal of many of the high-priced named Pansies. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$3.50, *postpaid*.

**Masterpiece.** Enormous flowers having ruffled, waved petals, showing a great range in coloring, with dark velvety tones predominating. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$10, *postpaid*.

**Tait's Thorobred Giant Exhibition Strain.** For size and form of flowers, variety and brilliancy of coloring and markings, nothing approaches this strain. The seed is from only exhibition flowers. To gardeners who have grown only ordinary Pansies, these giant flowers will be a revelation. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$10, *postpaid*.

### Wallflower

In the spring the long spikes of crimson, purple, yellow, and pink flowers make a handsome appearance in the garden. The plants attain a height of 1½ feet, and can be placed just back of the edging.

**Large-flowering Double, Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., *postpaid*.

**Large-flowering, Single, Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., *postpaid*.

**Note—The price of Sheep Manure is f. o. b. Norfolk. Stim-U-Plant and Superior Plant Food are postpaid.**

### Stim-U-Plant

Produces immediate growth in all kinds of plants. Can be used either in tablet or liquid form. Prices: Trial size, 10 tablets, 15 cts.; small size, 30 tablets, 25 cts. Large size, 100 tablets, 75 cts. *Postpaid*.

### Wizard Brand Sheep Manure

Attractively packed in 2, 5, and 10-pound cartons, and 25 and 100-pound bags. 2 lbs. 20 cts., 5 lbs. 35 cts., 10 lbs. 55 cts., 25 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$3.25, f. o. b. Norfolk.

### Superior Plant Food

Universal in its year-'round use. Use it all winter on those potted ferns, begonias or hyacinths of yours—and all summer on your outdoor garden, your bulb plants, roses, hardy shrubs, trees and lawn. Just dissolve a teaspoonful in the watering pot every time you sprinkle the garden. Clean and odorless. Price, 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. *Postpaid*. The dollar size contains 600 treatments—enough for a year's supply.

# SEASONABLE SEEDS FOR FALL SOWING

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## Cabbage

**Pilot.** This remarkable cabbage is the earliest in cultivation, ready for market three weeks in advance of the Selected Wakefield, and is yearly becoming more popular. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 45 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.50, *postpaid*.

**True Early Wakefield.** Our famous strain of this well-known cabbage is the kind preferred by truckers from Norfolk to Florida. It is earlier and superior to any stock of this popular variety that we know of, and is undoubtedly one of the best early cabbages in existence. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 1.00, lb. \$3.50, *postpaid*.

**Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Wakefield.** In our ceaseless efforts to improve the Wakefield Cabbage we have succeeded in developing a Large Wakefield that will average nearly as large as the Charleston Wakefield, but which comes in about ten days earlier, but with fewer outside leaves. We believe it is what Market Gardeners have been looking for and we urge all cabbage growers to give it a trial. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00, *postpaid*.

**Large, or Charleston Wakefield.** A favorite with truckers around Charleston. This variety, while about ten days later than Tait's Selected Wakefield, is considerably larger. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00, *postpaid*.

**Copenhagen Market.** A round head cabbage of medium size, very solid and of good quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00, *postpaid*.

**Late Flat Dutch.** A standard variety for late fall use. Heads large and solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00, *postpaid*.

**Late Drumhead.** Those who do not care for the Flat Dutch type will find this a good sort. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00, *postpaid*.

## Lettuce

**Tait's Thorobred Big Boston.** A favorite and used on a large scale both in the open ground, and under protection. The head is beautifully blanching, and in crisp tenderness is all that could be desired. Our Thorobred strain is praised by market gardeners along the entire Southern seacoast. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50, *postpaid*.

**New York, or Wonderful.** Of large size and fine quality, this promises to become a favorite sort. The head is well blanching, firm, and is good for either private or market gardens. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00, *postpaid*.

**White Paris Cos.** The earliest and best type of Cos Lettuce. Sometimes called Trianon, or Romaine. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, *postpaid*.

## Kale

**Dwarf Green Curled Scotch Kale.** A yellowish green kale, which is grown extensively in the South for shipping during the winter and of which we have the finest strain in existence—a statement not likely to be challenged by even our competitors. The leaves are intricately and most beautifully curled, and being hard and stiff, carry perfectly when packed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts. *postpaid*.

**Favorite.** An early, late seeding Siberian Kale, superior to all strains in cultivation, and used by all the best growers. It is hardy, very productive, and especially valuable on account of the rapidity of its growth in the spring. The shape and curling of the leaf gives it the appearance of an immense feather. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., *postpaid*.

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